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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

TO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3671

AMEMBASSY ACCRA PRIORITY

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C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2437

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR GH SL KS LI

SUBJECT: GHANA'S CHANGING KOREAN POSITION

REF: ABIDJAN 7242 NOTAL

1. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO

LIBERIAN AMBASSADOR WALLACE WAS

APPROACHED BY NORTH KOREAN AMBASSADOR, KIM YONG SU, WHO

REQUESTED ONE WEEK VISIT TO LIBERIA FOR PURPOSE

DELIVERING "PERSONAL" LETTER TO PRESIDENT TOLBERT.

AMBASSADOR WALLACE OBJECTED TO LENGTH OF VISIT AND FINALLY

REQUESTED AND RECEIVED APPROVAL FOR DPRK AMBASSADOR TO

VISIT LIBERIA FOR TWO DAYS IN JULY. WHEN WALLACE NOTIFIED

DPRK EMBASSY OF APPROVAL HE WAS INFORMED THAT KIM WAS

"IN GHANA" AND COULD NOT BE REACHED TO MAKE VISIT TO

LIBERIA. VISIT TO LIBERIA HAS BEEN POSTPONED TO SOMETIME

IN AUGUST.

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2. ACCORDING ROK CHARGE' NAM, KIM SPENT A FEW DAYS  
AFTER JULY 19 IN DAKAR AND THEN WENT TO ACCRA WHERE  
HE REMAINED UNTIL JULY 30. NAM SURMISES KIM WAS IN  
ACCRA TO TRY TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, BUT  
HE HAS NOTHING DEFINITE. HE ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT  
"PERSONAL" LETTER KIM IS TO DELIVER TO TOLBERT IS  
REQUEST TO SIGN TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND CULTURAL  
EXCHANGE.  
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